

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Roland BOSS

Confirmation No.: 2488

Application No.: 10/001,297

Examiner: GOFF II, John L.

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Group Art Unit: 1733

Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS TO BIND COATED SHEETS OF MEDIA

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee
(X) Other: Response(13 pages); Return Postcard (fee \$)

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	24	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	5	= 0	X \$88	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$300	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$430.00	3RD MONTH \$980.00	4TH MONTH \$1530.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

Roland BOSS

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Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

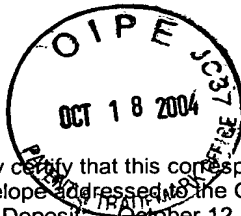
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PATENT APPLICATION

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SIR OR MADAM:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This Response is being filed responsive to the July 14, 2004 Office Action for the Application as cited above.

Claim Summary:

Claims originally present: 1-24.

Claims previously canceled: 17-24.

Claims previously elected for prosecution: 1-16.

Claims previously withdrawn: 5 and 14

Claims previously amended: 1, 4, 6, 10, 13 and 16.

Claims previously added: none.

Claims hereby canceled: none.

Claims hereby amended: none.

Claims hereby being added: 25-27.

Claims remaining: 1(once amended), 2-3(original), 4(once amended), 6(once amended), 7-9(original), 10(once amended), 11-12(original), 13(once amended), 15(original), 16(once amended), and 25-27(new).

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